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**RESPONSE UNDER
37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.
1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory Grabowski, : Paper No:
Hong Du

Serial No. 09/775,517 : Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: February 2, 2001 : Examiner: Jon Weber

For: LIPID HYDROLYSIS THERAPY FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND RELATED DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003, placing the above-cited application under final rejection, please consider the following remarks and the attached Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of David Hui, Ph.D. No fees are believed to be due.

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner who graciously agreed to several telephone conferences with Applicants' counsel. During those telephone conferences, the Examiner and Applicants' counsel discussed the basis of the Examiner's obviousness rejections and possible ways to

address to the rejections. No agreement was reached. The Applicants' arguments are summarized herein.